

THE  
COURTSHIP, MARRIAGE,  
AND  
PIC NIC DINNER,  
OF  
COCK ROBIN,  
AND  
JENNY WREN.

*To which is added,*  
ALAS! THE DOLEFUL DEATH  
OF  
*THE BRIDEGROOM.*

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*THE RAVEN'S CONTRIBUTION.*

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## The Raven's Contribution.

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FIRST the Raven came in,  
    (Made his Bow to the Bride)  
With a Basket of Walnuts,  
    And Chestnuts beside.  
“Here's Plenty,” says Ralph;  
    “ So eat, and don't spare ;  
“ And I hope they will prove  
    “ Most excellent Fare.”

## Dog Tray's Present.



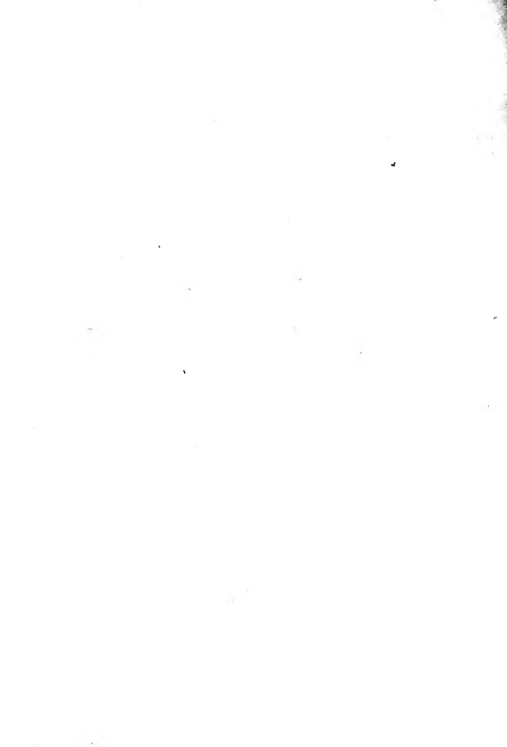
IN came the Dog Tray,  
And he made them a Bow,  
With a Wag of his Tail,  
And a gentle Bow-wow;  
He laid at their Feet  
Some Meat on a Bone—  
“ You’re welcome to pick it,  
“ Or let it alone.”

*DOG TRAY'S PRESENT.*









## THE OWL.



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## The Owl not forgetful of an old Acquaintance.

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THEN in came the Owl,  
With a small Sack of Wheat,  
And begg'd all the Company  
Freely would eat.  
Cock Robin and I  
Were Neighbours quite near ;  
For we lodg'd in one Barn  
The cold Part of a Year.

## The Pigeon brings his Share.

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THE Pigeon came in with

Some Tares in his Bill—

“ Friends, here are some Tares,

“ Pray eat them that will ;

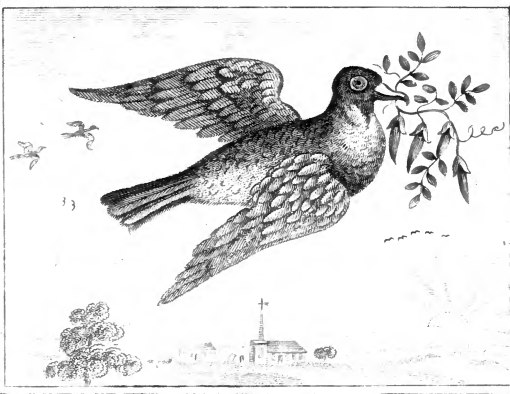
“ They’re all that I have,

“ As I still hope to live ;

“ Were they better or more,

“ I would them freely give.”

# THE PIGEON.







## THE SQUIRREL.





## The Squirrel with Nuts.

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THEN in came the Squirrel,  
 And cock'd up his Tail,  
 And hop'd that the Party  
 Would please to regale  
 On a small Bag of Nuts  
 He had brought from the Wood;  
 If they'd please but to try,  
 They would prove very good.

## The Sheep's Offering.

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THEN in came the Sheep

With its innocent Lamb—

Pretty Creature! it bleated,

And look'd at its Dam :

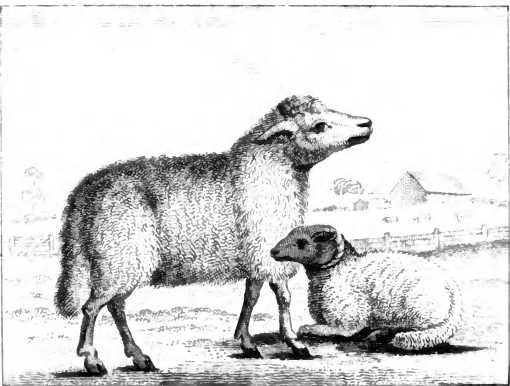
Says the Sheep, " From my Back

" You are welcome to pull,

" To make you lie warm,

" A Nest full of Wool."

*THE SHEEP AND LAMB.*







*THE MAGPIE.*



## The Magpie with Cheese.

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THE Magpie hopp'd in,  
With a large Piece of Cheese,  
And soon began to chatter  
His Nonsense with Ease :—  
Says he, “ I’ve just stole this  
“ From out of the Dairy.”  
Says Robin, “ I’m sorry  
“ You robb’d little Mary.”

## Little Mary with Crumbs and other Delicacies.

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LITTLE Mary came in ;

She'd heard of the Feast ;

And she brought a Present ;

'Twas none of the least ;

For she brought them some Cheese,

Apples, Bacon, and Plumbs,

Besides a whole Lapful

Of excellent Crumbs.



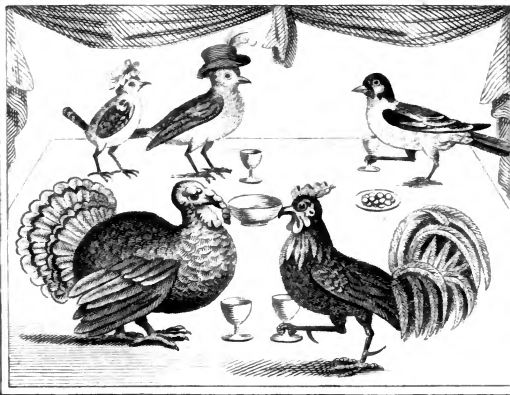
*LITTLE MARY.*







*DRINKING HEALTH.*



## Drinking Health to the Bride and Bridegroom.

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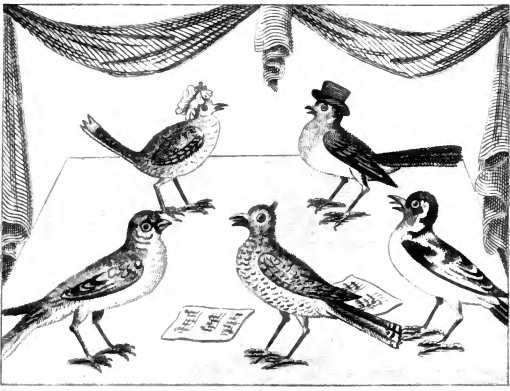
Now they all sat or stood,  
To eat and to drink;  
And ev'ry one said what  
They happen'd to think.  
They each took a Bumper,  
And drank to the Pair,  
Cock Robin the Bridegroom,  
And Jenny the Fair.

## Grand Concert.



THE dinner things mov'd,  
They began all to sing;  
And they soon made the Place  
Near a Mile round to ring.  
The Concert was fine;  
And ev'ry Bird try'd,  
Who should sing best for Robin,  
And Jenny the Bride.

*GRAND CONCERT.*

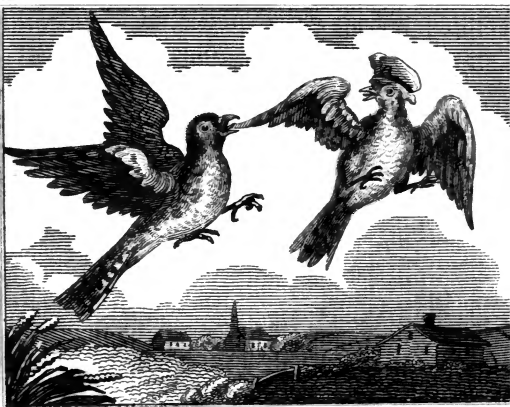








*THE CUCKOWS RUDENESS TO JENNY.*




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## The Cuckoo's Rudeness to Jenny.

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WHEN in came the Cuckoo,  
And made a great Rout;  
He caught hold of Jenny,  
And pull'd her about.—  
Cock Robin was angry,  
And so was the Sparrow,  
Who now is preparing  
His Bow and his Arrow.

## Which occasioned the Death of the gallant Robin.



HIS Aim then he took ;  
But he took it not right :  
His Skill was not good,  
Or he shot in a Fright ;  
For the Cuckoo he miss'd ;  
But Cock Robin he kill'd ;  
And all the Birds mourn'd,  
That his Blood was so spill'd.

*DEATH OF THE GALLANT COCK-ROBIN.*





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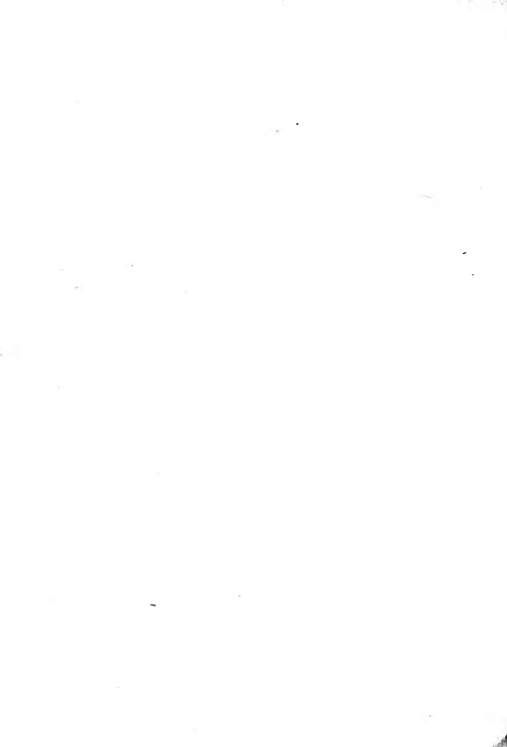
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